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C O N F I D E N T I A L TANANARIVE 0515

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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, PINT, PINR, MA, (RESAMPA, ANDRE)
SUBJ: ANDRE RESAMPA

BEGIN SUMMARY: INDICATIONS ARE GROWING THAT RESAMPA MAY SOON BE ARRESTED. IF DONE, RAMANANTSOA GOVT WILL BE CAREFUL DEMONSTRATE ARREST RESULTS FROM FINANCIALSPECULATIONS, BUT IT WOULD CLEARLY FEELRELIEVED POLITICALLY. END SUMMARY.

1. SIGNS ARE INCREASING THAT RAMANANTSOA GOVT MAY BE CLOSING IN ON ANDRE RESAMPA, FORMER VICE PRESIDENT AND CURRENTLY ACTIVE POLITICIAN. EMBASSY WOULD NOT BE GREATLY SURPRISED IF HE WERE TO BE ARRESTED BEFORE LONG.

2. EVIDENCE OF THIS DEVELOPMENT AS FOLLOWS:
(A) MIN JUSTICE STATEMENT TO ME ON MAR 28 THAT AGM LEVEL OFFICIALS OF PRECEDING GOVT (TANA 0429, NOTAL). IN RETROSPECT AND IN VIEW SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION, I NOW BELIEVE HE WAS REFERRING TO RESAMPA.
(B) STATEMENTS TO CONSOFF BY BOTH REPPAS AND GREEK ENGINEER OF AGM EARLY THIS WEEK THAT RESAMPA HAS BEEN CALLED IN FOR QUEST-IONING BY GOVT. WHILE THEY HAD NO DEFINITE CONFIRMATION OF REASON, THEY FELT THAT IT NOT BECAUSE OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS (WHICH LED TO RECENT ARRESTS OF SEVERAL HIGH PSD PERSONNEL), BUT THAT IT WAS
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RELATED TO RESAMPA' S RELATIONS TO AGM AND/ OR OTHER BUSINESS
DEALINGS.
(C) STATEMENT TO DATT OFFICER BY FRENCH G2 OFFICER ON APR 12
THAT GEN RAMANANTSOA ACTIVELY LOOKING FOR WAY TO GET RID OF RESAMPA
POLITICALLY
BECAUSE,,,

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